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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: MBFR: FRG REVISED DATA PROPOSAL

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1. THE REVISED FRG DATA PROPOSAL BEFORE GENSCHER FOR
DECISION (REFTEL) WOULD PROVIDE THE "COMPONENTS" WHICH
CONSTITUTE THE "OTHER PERSONNEL" CATEGORY, BUT WOULD
DOWN PLAY THE NATIONAL NATURE OF THESE COMPONENTS.
ANOTHER ELEMENT OF THE WORKING-LEVEL PROPOSAL IS TO EX-
CLUDE SOME 10,000 INTERNATIONAL STAFF PERSONNEL, IN
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EFFECT HOLDING THIS GROUP UP TO THE EAST AS A SYMBOL OF
ALLIANCE COLLECTIVITY.

2. FONOFF MBFR DIRECTOR RUECKRIEGEL, WHO PROVIDED EMB-
OFF WITH A DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSAL, INDICATED THAT
GENSCHER STILL HAD NOT TAKEN A POSITION. RUECKRIEGEL
STATED AGAIN THAT, TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE, THE

FOREIGN MINISTER WAS STILL FIRMLY AGAINST ANY DATA FORMULA WHICH WOULD PERMIT THE EAST TO DERIVE NATIONAL TOTALS, EVEN INDIRECTLY.

3. COMMENT: THE PROPOSAL DESCRIBED ABOVE REPRESENTS A REFINEMENT OF AN EARLIER RUECKRIEGEL IDEA AND GOES FURTHER -- BUT NOT ALL THE WAY -- TOWARD PERMITTING THE EAST TO DERIVE NATIONAL TOTALS BY THE PROCESS OF ADDITION. SHOULD WASHINGTON AUTHORITIES CONSIDER THE LATEST "COMPROMISE" PROPOSAL DESCRIBED ABOVE UNSATISFACTORY (ASSUMING GENSCHER AGREES TO IT), THE EMBASSY REITERATES ITS SUGGESTION THAT THE SECRETARY USE HIS MEETING WITH GENSCHER TO ARGUE AGAIN FOR FRG AGREEMENT TO THE TABLING OF NATIONAL TOTALS.
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